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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019
(Item 3 (b) (ii))

Programme 20
Human rights

1. At its 10th meeting on 6 June 2016, the Committee considered programme 20, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog. 20)). The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework, contained in conference room paper E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1.

2. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Delegations expressed support and appreciation to the High Commissioner for the presentation of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, and recognized the important role of human rights as one of the three pillars of the work of the United Nations, as well as the important role of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). Delegations also emphasized the principles of universality, objectivity, impartiality, indivisibility and non-selectivity that guided the programme.

4. Concerns were expressed over the procedural aspects of the programme review by relevant intergovernmental bodies. Some delegations made reference to

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paragraph 2 of the Human Rights Council President's statement 15/2 of 1 October 2010, which invited "the High Commissioner to present the Secretary-General's proposed strategic framework for Programme 19, Human rights, to the Council prior to its submission to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, for the purpose of the High Commissioner to compile and submit the views of States and relevant stakeholders for transmission to the Committee for consideration". Some delegations were of the view that this procedure had not been followed and that the proposed programme plan had not been officially reviewed by the Human Rights Council prior to its submission to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for consideration, given that only an informal briefing had been held by the High Commissioner. Some delegations stressed that, in future, the established procedure should be followed. Delegations stressed that the effective implementation of the proposed goals of the programme was only possible through strengthened dialogue with Member States, and that such a dialogue should not be limited to a compilation of Member State opinions and comments, but rather form the groundwork to improve the content of the proposed framework. The importance of defining priorities for future bienniums was stressed.

5. Some delegations expressed concern over the restructuring of OHCHR, which had taken place without the prior approval of the General Assembly. In particular, delegations raised the fact that regional hubs had been created and four divisions had been integrated into three. Clarification was sought as to the functions and resources of the three divisions, and why the mandate for the restructuring had not been mentioned. It was noted that the Office had proceeded with the reform and the advertising of posts without Member State approval, and it was recalled that the issue had been discussed by the Fifth Committee at the main part of the seventieth session of the Assembly, and paragraph 84 of Assembly resolution 70/247 requested the Secretary-General to present to the Assembly at its seventy-first session a revised proposal on the regional restructuring of OHCHR for consideration and approval. Concern was expressed by some delegations that the changes presented a fait accompli, and were not in line with the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (PPBME Rules) (see ST/SGB/2016/6) or with Assembly resolution 66/257.

6. Although the proposed strategic framework was in essence a continuation of the strategic framework for the biennium 2016-2017, it was noted that changes had been made to the text, such as the deletion of the references to the individual divisions responsible for the implementation of each subprogramme. That led to expressions of concern by some delegations over the absence of a clear organizational structure to guide the overall implementation of the programme. Some delegations were of the view that the omission was not in line with rule 104.5 (c) of the PPBME Rules, which states that the subprogramme structure should, to the extent possible, be in the remit of an organizational unit, normally at the divisional level.

7. A request was made for an updated organigramme to be made available, which would include the posts at headquarters and in the field funded from the regular budget as well as from extrabudgetary resources and the support account for peacekeeping operations. In that regard, clarification was sought on the increase of capacity on the ground, and whether that increase was linked to an increase in demand and, if so, which activities were being implemented involving which

entities. In addition, with regard to human resources management, a delegation expressed the view that the principle of equitable geographical representation did not seem apparent in the staffing structure of the Commission.

8. A delegation expressed surprise that the changes in the proposed strategic framework, which seemed administrative in nature and which were raised at every session, had generated such concern in the Committee. It was suggested that discussions of this nature were best suited for other forums, such as the Fifth Committee. Another delegation expressed the view that it was the sovereign right of each delegation to seek clarification and raise issues of concern.

9. It was recalled that the programme should be in line with the mandates given in General Assembly resolutions 48/141, 60/251, 65/281 and 68/268, which should be fully implemented by States parties. Some delegations shared the view that the work of the Office was not balanced, in that it went beyond existing mandates.

10. Some delegations raised the issue of the Human Rights Up Front initiative mentioned in the programme performance report of the United Nations for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/71/75), and sought clarification on the mandate for the implementation of that initiative.

11. Broad support was expressed regarding the updates to the programme pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Queries were raised regarding the implications of the 2030 Agenda on the work of OHCHR, and how the Office would support its implementation.

12. Some delegations raised the concern that in many indicators of achievement the word "increased" had been removed and that many indicators seemed to measure the work of Member States rather than that of the Secretariat.

13. Emphasis was placed on the importance of country mandates, as well as of interactions between the Office and the Security Council. The activities to promote peace and security were highlighted. The importance of issues relating to gender, peace and security and cooperation with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) was also raised. The importance of countering discrimination and advancing the rights of children and women, as indicated in paragraph 20.4, was highlighted.

14. Clarification was sought regarding which subprogramme covered the activities in support of the implementation of various instruments, ratifications and conventions. Particular emphasis was placed on the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. The issue of the social responsibility of private companies was also highlighted, as covered under the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. A delegation highlighted that proposals would be forthcoming to balance the text of the strategic framework to include references to more specific rights, including the rights to freedom of assembly, freedom of peaceful association, freedom of expression and freedom of religion and belief, and to the responsibility to protect.

15. It was noted that OHCHR had supported activities carried out by non-governmental actors. Clarification was sought as to who the non-governmental actors were, as well as the guiding principles OHCHR observed prior to supporting

or sponsoring such events, and how the Office coordinated the activities with Member States, particularly in the African region.

16. With regard to subprogramme 1, some delegations sought clarification on how the Office ensured equal importance of all human rights and avoided overlap in integrating them into its various areas of work. Under Part A of subprogramme 1, Human rights mainstreaming, questions were raised on indicator of achievement (c), regarding ways to systematically measure the integration of human rights into the Sustainable Development Goals.

17. Under Part B of subprogramme 1, Right to development, some delegations expressed concern over the reduced focus on the right to development, and in that regard stated that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development should be mainstreamed as a matter of priority into the work of OHCHR through targeted and concrete measures. Questions were raised regarding the organizational structure of the office responsible for administering the implementation of the right to development framework, and whether any changes had taken place in that regard.

18. Under Part C of subprogramme 1, Research and analysis, in expected accomplishment (a) on combating discrimination, some delegations pointed out that some text from the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 (A/69/6 (Prog. 20)) had been deleted, and clarification was sought as to the reasons for the deletion. Clarification was sought as to the reasons why references to field activities and services on technical assistance and capacity-building had not been included, taking into account the importance of those areas of work. Under subparagraph (b) of paragraph 20.10 of the strategy, clarification was sought with respect to the provision of human rights reference services. The inclusion of advisory services and technical support in the programme of activities for the implementation of the Durban Process and the International Decade for People of African Descent, as well as awareness-raising campaigns, was welcomed.

19. With respect to subprogramme 2, Supporting human rights treaty bodies, it was noted that some indicators of achievement stated an increased number of reports. Regarding indicator of achievement (a) (ii), questions were raised as to who would send the individual communications and how the process would work. Some delegations emphasized that General Assembly resolution 68/268, on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system, should be fully implemented and strictly complied with, while clarifying the roles of States parties, signatories and the Secretariat. Concerning indicator of achievement (a) (ii), further details were requested on how the strengthening of support for treaty bodies was implemented and assessed.

20. With respect to subprogramme 3, Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities, clarification was sought on the nature of the cooperation with remote areas of participating Member States. The need to provide assistance to Member States with the implementation of the universal periodic review was underlined. Clarification was also sought on the changes made to expected accomplishments (a) and (b).

21. With respect to subprogramme 4, Supporting the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, a delegation proposed to enhance efforts at promoting dialogue and cooperation in the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary

organs and providing timely and effective assistance to Member States for the universal periodic review mechanism of the Human Rights Council.

22. Under the list of mandates, it was noted that a number of references had been deleted in the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 compared with the list of mandates for the period 2016-2017, and that the list was no longer grouped by subprogramme. Some delegations sought clarification on the reasons why some mandates had been deleted and others had not; for example, why the resolution concerning the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran had been included in the list of mandates for 2018-2019, given that the mandate would be limited to one year only (see Human Rights Council resolution 28/21).

23. Clarification was sought as to which subprogramme covered issues on sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as why Human Rights Council resolution 27/32 on human rights, sexual orientation and gender identity was not included in the list of mandates.

24. Serious concerns were expressed over the ongoing restructuring of OHCHR, including the establishment of regional hubs, without prior consideration and approval by the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly. Some members insisted upon the urgent need to formally present at the Human Rights Council for consideration and approval the change management and the Human Rights Up Front initiatives.

25. Concerns were raised regarding procedural aspects of the programme. In particular, it was stressed that the programme, like all other programmes, must be formulated in accordance with the PPBME Rules, in particular regulation 4.8. In that regard, some delegations expressed the view that the agreed procedures of programme planning had not been followed, as the proposed biennial programme plan had not been officially reviewed by the Human Rights Council prior to its submission to the Committee at its fifty-sixth session.

26. It was underlined that OHCHR was part of the Secretariat of the United Nations and consequently it was subject to the same policies, rules and regulations as the rest of the Secretariat. Therefore, OHCHR must ensure that its work was fully in line with related intergovernmental mandates and the biennial programme plan and priorities for the given biennium, as approved by the General Assembly.

27. Some delegations expressed strong support for the overall work of OHCHR and confidence in the High Commissioner's ability to address internal organizational issues. One delegation expressed surprise that the Committee for Programme and Coordination was devoting considerable attention, in its review of the draft strategic framework for programme 20, to relatively minor details about the way OHCHR would be structured in the future. The same delegation considered it to be very clear that the Secretary-General had a mandate to put human rights at the forefront of the Organization's work.

28. Concerns were expressed about the focus of an entire section on the "right to development" when work was needed to reach a consensus definition of that term. Concerns were also expressed about the inclusion of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action as part of the focus of the OHCHR strategy. A delegation expressed the view that the "right to development" lacked an internationally agreed understanding as a universal human right held and enjoyed by individuals, and

suggested that OHCHR could best use its limited resources to focus on such individual rights as the rights to freedom of expression, freedom of association, freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief.

29. Some delegations encouraged the programme to continue to focus on the International Decade for People of African Descent.

Conclusions and recommendations

30. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 20, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, subject to the following modifications:**

Overall orientation

Paragraph 20.2

Replace the paragraph with: "The programme is guided by the principles of universality, objectivity, impartiality, indivisibility and non-selectivity in removing obstacles to the full realization of all human rights and in preventing the continuation of human rights violations, including with relevant parties. It undertakes to give practical effect to the will and resolve of the world community, as expressed through the United Nations, including in the Millennium Declaration, the 2005 World Summit Outcome and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which acknowledged peace and security, development and human rights as interlinked and mutually reinforcing pillars of the United Nations system, providing foundations for collective security and well-being, and recognized that the respect for and promotion and protection of human rights is an integral part of effective work towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The United Nations human rights programme has a role in making development equitable, sustainable and responsive to the needs of people and in relation to conflict prevention and resolution."

Paragraph 20.3

Delete the last sentence.

Subprogramme 1
Human rights mainstreaming, right to development, and research and analysis

Insert new paragraph 20.8, reading: "The responsibility for implementing the subprogramme lies with the Research and Right to Development Division."

Renumber the remaining paragraphs.

Replace the objectives of the Organization, expected accomplishments of the Secretariat, indicators of achievement and strategies of subprogramme 1 with:

A. Human rights mainstreaming

***Objective of the Organization*: To advance the promotion and protection of all human rights and to further integrate all human rights into areas of work of the United Nations system, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme**

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Further support for the integration of all human rights into areas of work of the United Nations system, such as economic and social development, humanitarian, peace and security, governance and rule of law programmes and activities	(a) Increased number of United Nations projects and activities that further integrate human rights
(b) Strengthened capacity of the United Nations system to further integrate all human rights into their respective programmes and activities and to assist countries, at their request, in building and strengthening national human rights promotion and protection capacities	(b) Increased number of United Nations activities, projects and programming documents that further integrate human rights
(c) Wider knowledge within the entire United Nations system of relevant human rights issues while taking into account disability and gender-mainstreaming issues	(c) Increased percentage of resident and humanitarian coordinators, special representatives of the Secretary-General and United Nations officials at all levels trained and advised by OHCHR

Strategy

20.9 This part of the subprogramme will continue to play a leadership role in pursuing cooperation within the United Nations system for the integration of human rights into its development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance, democracy and rule of law programmes and activities, consistent with the existing and respective mandates in these areas, in order to contribute to the full and effective implementation of international human rights instruments by all States, including, upon States' request, through United Nations country teams. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Integrating human rights into United Nations programmes and activities in the development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance, democracy and rule of law areas, contributing to the promotion and protection of all human rights at all levels;

(b) Strengthening the engagement and partnership, at the international level, of OHCHR with the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and other United Nations agencies, bearing in mind their respective mandates, as well as with civil society, including non-governmental organizations;

(c) Promoting the practical integration of all human rights into development programmes, as well as ensuring consistency and mutual reinforcement between United Nations-supported development activities and country engagement strategies which are jointly agreed upon by the concerned State and OHCHR;

(d) Developing methodologies to facilitate the inclusion of all human rights in United Nations policies, programmes and activities for development, peace and security, the rule of law, governance and humanitarian assistance, and to facilitate, where appropriate, the advancement of the practical applications of rights-based approaches in these policies, programmes and activities;

(e) Contributing to developing the capability of the United Nations system, including the United Nations country teams, through training, advice and methodological tools, to assist requesting States in building and enhancing national capacities to promote and protect all human rights and mainstream human rights into national policies.

B. Right to development

Objective of the Organization: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by contributing to the effective realization of the right to development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Further integration of the promotion and protection of the right to development in global partnerships for development and, as appropriate, in the policies and operational activities of relevant actors at all levels	(a) Increased number of projects and activities aimed at integrating the right to development, including in global partnerships for development
(b) Further promote and protect the realization of the right to development	(b) Increased number of activities and projects in support of the realization of the right to development
(c) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of the right to development at all levels	(c) Increased number of activities organized and analytical papers and information materials made available by OHCHR within the United Nations and for global development partners in contribution to increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding of the realization of the right to development

Strategy

20.10 This part of the subprogramme will pursue a multidimensional strategy to support the implementation of the right to development in accordance with the Declaration on the Right to Development, the Vienna

Declaration and Programme of Action and other relevant mandates. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Ensuring the realization of the right to development across the human rights programme and by the relevant bodies of the United Nations system through strengthened and effective evaluation and monitoring to that end, and taking into account the need for sustainable development;

(b) Enhancing substantive support to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary mechanisms related to the right to development, including by fostering support to the Working Group on the Right to Development;

(c) Building stronger partnerships and collaboration with relevant actors, including Member States, multilateral institutions and civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, so that support given to human rights bodies relevant to the right to development, as well as funds and specialized agencies, will have increased focus on its practical implementation;

(d) Encouraging the promotion and protection of the right to development in global development partnerships, as reflected in the Sustainable Development Goals, through advocacy, networking, technical advice and the establishment of partnerships and other kinds of cooperation;

(e) Promoting the implementation of the right to development in technical assistance to requesting States and, taking into account a human rights-based approach, in national development strategies, such as poverty reduction strategy papers, where they exist, national Sustainable Development strategies and United Nations development frameworks, through close cooperation with Member States and United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;

(f) Identifying obstacles to the implementation of the right to development at the international, regional and national levels and promoting awareness about the content and importance of the right to development, including through increased engagement, research, advocacy and informational and educational activities;

(g) Promoting cooperation at the international and regional levels in mainstreaming the right to development, including by undertaking activities aimed at effectively strengthening the global partnership for development among Member States, development agencies and international development, financial and trade institutions.

C. Research and analysis

***Objective of the Organization*: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme**

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Strengthened respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, by contributing to combating discrimination and supporting efforts of Member States to that end	(a) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to promote and protect the enjoyment by all of all human rights and fundamental freedoms
(b) Strengthened efforts that contribute to the elimination of all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including contemporary forms of racism	(b) Increased number of measures taken to eliminate all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including contemporary forms of racism
(c) Enhanced contribution of OHCHR to the effective achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	(c) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken in contribution to the effective achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
(d) Enhanced promotion of knowledge, awareness and understanding of legal protection and advocacy for the full implementation of all human rights, including at the country level and through capacity-building and international cooperation	(d) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to enhance the promotion of legal protection and advocacy in implementing all human rights
(e) More effective United Nations assistance to Member States and civil society, media and national human rights institutions, where they exist, at their request, in strengthening the rule of law and national democratic institutions for the promotion and protection of all human rights for all	(e) Increased number of activities and measures taken to strengthen the rule of law and democratic institutions for the promotion and protection of all human rights for all
(f) Enhanced methodological expertise to implement human rights activities and to provide advice and assistance to requesting States, the United Nations system and other stakeholders	(f) Increased number of methodological and operational guidelines and tools developed for the realization of all human rights
(g) Enhanced capacity of OHCHR to provide training and advice to promote human rights compliance with a view to protecting rights holders at the national level	(g) Increased number of advisory and training activities provided by OHCHR and its partners, as appropriate, in relevant substantive areas

Strategy

20.11 This part of the subprogramme will be responsible for enhancing the research and analysis of human rights issues, problems and challenges, and the development and application of expertise on human rights themes and methodologies. It will be responsible for the consolidation, further development and strengthening of substantive human rights expertise to support effective engagement with countries and global and national-level partnerships, and to lead efforts within the United Nations system to meet current human rights challenges. Strengthened expertise will be used to support States' efforts in overcoming human rights implementation gaps and will provide the basis for OHCHR to work on technical cooperation, advocacy, training, policy development, analysis, protection and advice to partners at all levels. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Advocacy for the indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights by enhancing substantive and methodological expertise; the promotion and protection of all human rights; the development and consolidation of partnerships for strengthening national capacity in the areas of the rule of law, democracy and good governance at all levels; human rights-based approaches to development, counter-terrorism and anti-trafficking measures as well as to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and poverty reduction strategies and programmes; the protection of human rights in the context of the fight against terrorism; the protection of human rights in the context of business activities; contributing to the elimination of all forms of discrimination, racism, including its contemporary forms, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; and strengthening respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, by combating discrimination;

(b) Advancing knowledge, awareness, understanding and the implementation of all human rights, including through research, policy-oriented analysis, support to standard-setting capacity-building, advocacy, best practices and the development of methodologies in the areas of human rights protection, institution-building and education, development and delivery of human rights training activities, including within the framework of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, provision of specialized human rights reference services and improved knowledge management;

(c) Wider inclusion in advisory services and training provided to requesting States of measures to be taken to combat all forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including through the effective implementation of all relevant international instruments and standards, and enhancement of research and analysis in this area;

(d) Follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, the Outcome Document of the Durban Review Conference and the political declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban

Declaration and Programme of Action and the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024), as well as organizing awareness-raising campaigns and disseminating information to that effect.

Subprogramme 2
Supporting human rights treaty bodies

Replace the objective of the Organization, expected accomplishments of the Secretariat, indicators of achievement and strategy of subprogramme 2 with:

***Objective of the Organization*: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing support and advice to the human rights treaty bodies, ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to and increasing the knowledge and awareness of the international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies among national and international actors**	
Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	***Indicators of achievement***
(a) Fully support treaty bodies' work	**(a) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time and in compliance with relevant rules and regulations for the issuance of documentation for consideration by treaty bodies** **(ii) Number of measures taken to strengthen support for treaty bodies and to assist States parties upon agreement to implement treaty body recommendations and concluding observations, to consider their views on individual communications, as well as to promote their follow-up**
(b) Support treaty bodies in their efforts to improve and enhance their working methods	**(b) Increased number of States parties' reports considered by treaty bodies based on improved working methods**
(c) Support States parties, upon request, in the preparation and timely submission of their national reports to the treaty bodies	**(c) Number of activities to support States parties, upon request, during the preparation and submission of their reports to the treaty bodies**
(d) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of treaty body outputs	**(d) Increased percentage of uses of treaty body outputs**

(e) Enhanced cooperation with relevant stakeholders at all levels with respect to the work of treaty bodies in accordance with their working methods and mandates	**(e) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken in cooperation with relevant stakeholders at all levels in accordance with their working methods and mandates**

Strategy

20.12 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Human Rights Treaties Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Assisting the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; the Human Rights Committee; the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; the Committee against Torture; the Committee on the Rights of the Child; the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families; the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture; the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and the Committee on Enforced Disappearances in their efforts to make their work more effective;

(b) Fully supporting treaty bodies in their efforts to improve their working methods, including by making their deliberations and decision-making more effective, in order to enhance their efficient and effective functioning;

(c) Drawing on all available in-house resources and expertise to provide support, including analytical capacity, for the review of State reports on the conduct of country visits by human rights treaty bodies, where provided for in the treaty or upon the request of States, and for the processing of individual complaints, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme;

(d) Enhancing and coordinating in-house efforts more effectively and expanding partnerships with United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions, where they exist, and the media to promote awareness and knowledge, including through new and effective methods of dissemination, such as better use of information and communications technologies, of all international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies;

(e) Promoting the ratification of human rights treaties.

Subprogramme 3
Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities

Replace the objective of the Organization, expected accomplishments of the Secretariat, indicators of achievement and strategy of subprogramme 3 with:

***Objective of the Organization*: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights through enhanced capacity-building, including through assistance to requesting States, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme**	
Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	***Indicators of achievement***
(a) Enhanced capacity of the United Nations to assist any country, at its request, in its efforts to translate its international human rights obligations into effective laws, regulations and policies	**(a) Increased number of legislative and policy changes in accordance with relevant international human rights standards and instruments as a result of OHCHR assistance to requesting countries**
(b) Enhanced institutional capacity at the national level through engagement with requesting States to meet the challenges to the full realization of all human rights	**(b) Increased number of institutions established or strengthened in the field of human rights at the national level through assistance and training provided by OHCHR**
(c) Increased outreach in the provision of mutually agreed assistance, including to remote areas in countries from all regions, through advisory services and technical cooperation, to promote and protect all human rights	**(c) Increased mutually agreed assistance, including to remote areas in countries from all regions, through advisory services and technical cooperation**
(d) Enhanced support of OHCHR to human rights education and awareness-raising, including at the national level, at the request of States	**(d) Increased number of institutionalized human rights training and education programmes for all relevant actors introduced at the regional, subregional and national levels, with the support of the United Nations human rights programme**
(e) Enhanced capacity of United Nations country teams, peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities to assist requesting countries in their efforts to develop national human rights protection systems	**(e) Increased number of activities implemented by United Nations country teams and human rights components of United Nations peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities in support of national human rights protection systems, in cooperation with requesting countries**
(f) Enhanced role of OHCHR in contributing to the prevention of the continuation of human rights violations in accordance with the mandate of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	**(f) Increased number of activities undertaken by OHCHR contributing to resolving identified situations of large-scale human rights violations at short notice**

(g) Timely and effective assistance to requesting States in the implementation of the recommendations they have agreed to in the universal periodic review process, including through the provision of assistance from the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance for the implementation of the universal periodic review	**(g) Increased number of assistance programmes and activities provided to requesting States in the implementation of universal periodic review recommendations**

Strategy

20.13 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Providing States and stakeholders at the national level with human rights legal advice, education and training through mutually agreed technical cooperation programmes aimed at strengthening the administration of justice and developing effective national human rights institutions, human rights education programmes and comprehensive national plans of action;

(b) Strengthening cooperation within the United Nations system at the regional and subregional levels for the protection and promotion of human rights, including interaction between OHCHR programmes in the field and relevant United Nations human rights mechanisms;

(c) Strengthening United Nations efforts for peace, security and development by enhancing the capacity of United Nations country teams, peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding activities, and other United Nations field presences to assist countries, at their request, in the development of national human rights protection systems guided, inter alia, by the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies, the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms. This will be achieved through joint activities with the United Nations offices or missions, where they exist, and the deployment of human rights officers and the provision of expert advice from Headquarters and regional and country offices, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme;

(d) Rapidly deploying human rights observers and fact-finding missions in crisis situations, at the specific request of an affected country or as mandated by the Human Rights Council and other United Nations policymaking bodies;

(e) Assisting the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, in particular the universal periodic review and special procedures, as well as other United Nations policymaking bodies and treaty bodies, in preparing for and following up on their dialogue with countries in the implementation of their mandates, and ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the thematic and country-specific special procedures of the Human Rights Council by following human rights developments.

Subprogramme 4
Supporting the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms

Replace the objective of the Organization, expected accomplishments of the Secretariat, indicators of achievement and strategy of subprogramme 4 with:

***Objective of the Organization*: To advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing strengthened support and advice, while ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to, to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the Advisory Committee, the special procedures, the universal periodic review and the complaint procedure**

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Prompt and effective provision of strengthened support and advice to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms	(a) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration by the Human Rights Council in compliance with the relevant rules and regulations on the issuance of documentation (ii) Increased percentage of Member States providing feedback as a result of the support provided by the Secretariat
(b) Full support to the universal periodic review mechanism, including timely and effective assistance, as appropriate, to States within the universal periodic review framework	(b) Number of activities for the effective preparation to the universal periodic review
(c) Enhanced support to improve the impact of the work of special procedures through the analysis of gaps in the implementation of international human rights instruments, the promotion of observance for international human rights standards and the provision of timely advice for addressing gross and systematic violations of human rights	(c) (i) Increased number of plans and activities supported by OHCHR in follow-up to reports and recommendations made by the thematic mandate holders (ii) Increased number of responses and feedback from States
(d) Enhanced support to the complaint procedure established to address consistent patterns of gross and reliably attested violations of all human rights and all fundamental freedoms occurring in any part of the world and under any circumstances	(d) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration (ii) Increased percentage of communications considered by the implementing bodies as a result of timely and effective support by the Secretariat

(e) Enhanced cooperation at all levels with stakeholders who can benefit from and/or contribute to the work of the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms	**(e) Increased number of joint activities, including with Governments, civil society organizations, United Nations agencies and programmes and the United Nations human rights machinery, including treaty bodies and policymaking bodies cooperating in the implementation of special procedures' findings and universal periodic review outcomes, in accordance with their respective mandates**

Strategy

20.14 The Human Rights Council and Special Procedures Division of OHCHR is responsible for implementing the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Providing adequate strengthened technical and expert support, while ensuring that the guiding principles of this programme are adhered to, to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the universal periodic review, the special procedures, the Advisory Committee and the complaint procedure;

(b) Enhancing the effective functioning of the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including in their efforts to make their deliberations and decision-making processes more effective;

(c) Strengthening partnerships, including with Governments, civil society organizations, United Nations agencies and programmes and the United Nations human rights machinery, including treaty bodies and cooperating policymaking bodies, in order to support, as appropriate, in accordance with the guiding principles of this programme, follow-up to special procedures, findings and recommendations, and universal periodic review outcomes;

(d) Strengthening internal research and analytical information and education capability in support of the thematic special procedures and the universal periodic review mechanism, with a view to contributing to the enhancement of their effectiveness;

(e) Supporting and providing thematic expertise to fact-finding missions and special procedures mandate holders' country visits, including through enhanced cooperation within OHCHR;

(f) Disseminating knowledge of the conclusions, recommendations and other outcomes of the universal periodic review as well as the findings and methodology of the thematic special procedures, and improving coordination, where appropriate, among mandate holders, as well as between them and other mechanisms of the human rights machinery, in accordance with their respective mandates;

(g) Reinforcing dialogue and cooperation among the thematic special procedures, the universal periodic review mechanism and

partners, including Member States, United Nations country teams, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations and the victims themselves;

(h) Strengthening the capacity and role of the OHCHR Documents Processing Unit, acting in close cooperation with the United Nations Office at Geneva, with a view to the more effective coordination and streamlining of OHCHR documentation.

Legislative mandates

Replace legislative mandates with:

General Assembly resolutions

47/135	**Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**
48/121	**World Conference on Human Rights**
48/141	**High Commissioner for the promotion and protection of all human rights**
55/2	**United Nations Millennium Declaration**
56/266	**Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance**
57/300	**Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change**
58/269	**Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change**
60/1	**2005 World Summit Outcome**
60/251	**Human Rights Council**
61/159	**Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**
61/166	**Promotion of equitable and mutually respectful dialogue on human rights**
61/295	**United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**
62/134	**Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflict and related situations**
63/117	**Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (subprogrammes 1 and 2)**
65/1	**Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals**

65/200	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4)
65/281	Review of the Human Rights Council
65/312	Outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
66/3	United against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
67/1	Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
67/144	Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
67/164	Human rights and extreme poverty (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
68/134	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
68/165	Right to the truth
68/181	Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: protecting women human rights defenders
69/166	The right to privacy in the digital age
69/172	Human rights in the administration of justice (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
69/186	Moratorium on the use of the death penalty
70/1	Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
70/133	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4)
70/136	Report of the Human Rights Council
70/137	Rights of the child (subprogrammes 2 and 4)
70/139	Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

70/140	**A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/146	**Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/147	**Protection of migrants**
70/149	**Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/150	**Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/151	**Human rights and unilateral coercive measures (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/154	**The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/157	**Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/160	**International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4)**
70/162	**The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity**
70/166	**Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**
70/169	**The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/170	**Towards the full realization of an inclusive and accessible United Nations for persons with disabilities (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/176	**Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/179	**Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
70/232	**Rights of indigenous peoples (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**

Human Rights Council resolutions and decisions

2/102	**Reports and studies of mechanisms and mandates (subprogramme 3)**
4/1	**Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
4/6	**Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**
4/7	**Rectification of the legal status of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (subprogrammes 1 and 2)**
5/1	**Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council**
5/2	**Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
6/9	**Development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights**
6/30	**Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system**
6/36	**Expert mechanism on the rights of indigenous peoples (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
7/11	**The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights**
8/4	**The right to education**
10/5	**Composition of staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**
12/10	**Follow-up to the seventh special session of the Human Rights Council on the negative impact of the worsening of the world food crisis on the realization of the right to food for all (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
16/1	**United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
16/15	**Role of international cooperation in support of national efforts for the realization of the rights of persons with disabilities (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
16/21	**Review of the work and functioning of the Human Rights Council**

17/14	**Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in the context of development and access to medicines (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
17/119	**Follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21 with regard to the universal periodic review (subprogrammes 3 and 4)**
18/117	**Reporting by the Secretary-General on the question of the death penalty (subprogrammes 1 and 3)**
19/5	**Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4)**
19/7	**The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
19/23	**Forum on Minority Issues (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
19/35	**The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
19/37	**Rights of the child (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4)**
19/38	**The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin to the countries of origin on the enjoyment of human rights, and the importance of improving international cooperation (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
19/119	**Task force on secretariat services, accessibility for persons with disabilities and use of information technology (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
20/4	**The right to a nationality: women and children (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4)**
21/2	**The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
21/5	**Contribution of the United Nations system as a whole to the advancement of the business and human rights agenda and the dissemination and implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights**
21/11	**Guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
21/15	**Human rights and transitional justice (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
21/18	**Human rights and issues related to terrorist hostage-taking (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
22/9	**The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4) (to be reconsidered in 2016)**

23/12	Human rights and international solidarity
23/25	Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women: preventing and responding to rape and other forms of sexual violence (to be reconsidered in 2016)
24/18	The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (to be reconsidered in 2016)
24/20	The human rights of older persons (to be reconsidered in 2016)
24/35	Impact of arms transfers on human rights in armed conflicts (subprogrammes 2 and 4)
24/118	Establishment of a special fund for the participation of civil society in the Social Forum, the Forum on Minority Issues and the Forum on Business and Human Rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
25/6	Rights of the child: access to justice for children (subprogrammes 1 and 4) (to be reconsidered in 2017)
25/8	The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
25/117	Panel on the right to privacy in the digital age
26/9	Elaboration of an international legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights
26/17	The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4 (subprogrammes 1 and 4) (to be reconsidered in 2017)
26/22	Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (to be reconsidered in 2017)
27/5	Safety of journalists (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
27/21	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
28/3	Ensuring use of remotely piloted aircraft or armed drones in counter-terrorism and military operations in accordance with international law, including international human rights and humanitarian law
28/17	Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights
29/9	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
29/10	Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms

29/11	**The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights**
30/4	**Human rights and indigenous peoples (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
30/11	**Review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
30/15	**Human rights and preventing and countering violent extremism**
30/21	**Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights**

Resolutions adopted by the Human Rights Council at special sessions

S-7/1	**The negative impact of the worsening of the world food crisis on the realization of the right to food for all (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
S-10/1	**The impact of the global economic and financial crises on the universal realization and effective enjoyment of human rights (subprogrammes 1 and 4)**
S-12/1	**The human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (subprogrammes 3 and 4)**
S-15/1	**Situation of human rights in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (subprogrammes 3 and 4)**
S-16/1	**The current human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic in the context of recent events (subprogrammes 3 and 4)**
S-17/1	**Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (subprogrammes 3 and 4)**
S-18/1	**The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic (subprogrammes 3 and 4)**
S-19/1	**The deteriorating situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic, and the recent killings in El-Houleh (subprogrammes 3 and 4)**
S-20/1	**Situation of human rights in the Central African Republic and technical assistance in the field of human rights**
S-21/1	**Ensuring respect for international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem**
S-22/1	**The human rights situation in Iraq in the light of abuses committed by the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated groups**

S-23/1	Atrocities committed by the terrorist group Boko Haram and its effects on human rights in the affected States
S-24/1	Preventing further deterioration of the human rights situation in Burundi

Subprogramme 1
Human rights mainstreaming, right to development, and research and analysis

General Assembly resolutions

41/128	Declaration on the Right to Development
46/122	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
59/113 A and B	World Programme for Human Rights Education
59/174	Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/142	Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/147	Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law
62/163	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all
64/12	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
64/290	The right to education in emergency situations
65/186	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond
65/224	Combating defamation of religions
65/277	Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS
66/124	High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities
66/137	United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training
66/149	World Down Syndrome Day
66/288	The future we want

67/139	**Towards a comprehensive and integral international legal instrument to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons**
67/145	**Trafficking in women and girls**
67/226	**Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system**
68/116	**The rule of law at the national and international levels**
68/135	**Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly**
68/173	**Follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning**
68/192	**Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons**
68/224	**Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
68/225	**Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation**
68/237	**Proclamation of the International Decade for People of African Descent**
68/238	**Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**
69/2	**Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples**
69/162	**A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**
69/170	**International Albinism Awareness Day**
69/184	**Missing persons**
69/205	**International Trade and Development**

69/313	**Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)**
70/143	**Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination**
70/148	**Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**
70/153	**Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights**
70/155	**The right to development**
70/156	**Human rights and cultural diversity**
70/159	**Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights**
70/164	**Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons**
70/177	**Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism**
70/229	**Persons with albinism**

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

1997/30	**Administration of juvenile justice**
2005/30	**Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law**
2006/4	**Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger**
2007/33	**Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system**
2011/27	**Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the development agenda**
2015/23	**Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons**

Human Rights Council resolutions and decisions

3/103	Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
4/5	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights
6/1	Protection of cultural rights and property in situations of armed conflict
6/6	Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for different cultural identities
6/11	Protection of cultural heritage as an important component of the promotion and protection of cultural rights
8/2	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
8/5	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order
8/11	Human rights and extreme poverty
9/9	Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflict
11/4	Promotion of the right of peoples to peace
11/12	Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
12/6	Human rights of migrants: migration and human rights of the child
12/7	Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members
12/17	Elimination of discrimination against women
13/10	Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, in the context of mega-events
14/12	Accelerating efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women: ensuring due diligence in prevention
15/5	Forensic genetics and human rights
16/11	Human rights and the environment

16/12	**Rights of the child: a holistic approach to the protection and promotion of the rights of children working and/or living on the street**
16/28	**The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)**
17/22	**Migrants and asylum-seekers fleeing recent events in North Africa**
18/2	**Preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and human rights**
18/15	**The incompatibility between democracy and racism**
18/28	**Mandate of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
19/11	**Rights of persons with disabilities: participation in political and public life**
21/3	**Promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms through a better understanding of traditional values of humankind: best practices**
21/7	**Right to the truth**
21/19	**Promotion of the human rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas**
21/30	**Elaboration of complementary standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination**
22/3	**The work and employment of persons with disabilities**
22/4	**Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities**
22/5	**Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights**
22/7	**Birth registration and the right of everyone to recognition everywhere as a person before the law**
22/10	**The promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests**
22/11	**Panel on the human rights of children of parents sentenced to the death penalty or executed**
22/30	**Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action**
22/32	**Rights of the child: the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health**

22/34	Education as a tool to prevent racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
23/4	The right to education: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolution 8/4
23/5	Trafficking in persons, especially women and children: efforts to combat human trafficking in supply chains of businesses
24/8	Equal political participation
24/11	Preventable mortality and morbidity of children under 5 years of age as a human rights concern
24/15	World Programme for Human Rights Education
24/16	The role of prevention in the promotion and protection of human rights
24/17	Conscientious objection to military service
24/23	Strengthening efforts to prevent and eliminate child, early and forced marriage: challenges, achievements, best practices and implementation gaps
24/26	From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
24/117	High-level panel on the identification of good practices in combating female genital mutilation
26/14	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality
28/7	Renewal of the mandate of the open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies
28/14	Human rights, democracy and the rule of law
28/28	Contribution of the Human Rights Council to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem of 2016
28/29	Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons based on religion or belief
28/34	Prevention of genocide
29/2	Protection of the human rights of migrants: migrants in transit
29/15	Human rights and climate change

29/19	**The Social Forum**
29/20	**The incompatibility between democracy and racism**
30/5	**The question of the death penalty**
30/7	**Human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice**
30/16	**From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance**
30/17	**Forum on people of African descent in diaspora**
30/28	**The right to development**

President's statements agreed upon by the Human Rights Council

PRST/22/1	**Mainstreaming human rights throughout the United Nations system**

Subprogramme 2
Supporting human rights treaty bodies

General Assembly resolutions

2106 A (XX)	**International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination**
2200 (XXI)	**International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**
34/180	**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**
36/151	**United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture**
39/46	**Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**
45/158	**International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families**
49/178	**Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights**
54/4	**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

54/263	**Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography**
61/106	**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**
65/204	**Committee against Torture**
66/138	**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure**
68/156	**Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**
68/268	**Strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system**
69/169	**International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance**
70/131	**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**
70/144	**International Covenants on Human Rights**
70/145	**Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto**
70/152	**Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies**

Human Rights Council resolution

9/8	**Effective implementation of international human rights instruments**

Subprogramme 3
Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities

General Assembly resolutions

63/170	**Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights**
69/18	**The situation in Afghanistan (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
69/90	**Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
69/92	**Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan (to be reconsidered in 2016)**

69/93	**Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
69/94	**The occupied Syrian Golan (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
69/91	**Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories**
70/141	**The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination**
70/163	**National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights**
70/167	**Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
70/171	**United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
70/172	**Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
70/173	**Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
70/233	**Situation of human rights in Myanmar (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
70/234	**Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (to be reconsidered in 2016)**

Human Rights Council resolutions and decisions

2/113	**Cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: Afghanistan**
14/5	**The role of prevention in the promotion and protection of human rights**
23/17	**National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights**
28/21	**Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/22	**Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/23	**Situation of human rights in Myanmar (to be reconsidered in 2016)**

28/24	**Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/25	**Right of the Palestinian people to self-determination (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/26	**Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/27	**Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/30	**Technical assistance and capacity-building to improve human rights in Libya (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/31	**Technical assistance and capacity-building for Mali in the field of human rights (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
28/32	**Technical assistance and capacity-building in strengthening human rights in Iraq in the light of the abuses committed by Daesh and associated terrorist groups**
28/33	**Strengthening of technical cooperation and consultative services in Guinea (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
29/18	**Situation of human rights in Eritrea (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
29/21	**Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar**
29/23	**Cooperation and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights**
29/24	**Capacity-building and technical cooperation to Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
29/25	**Ensuring accountability and justice for all violations of international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem**
30/1	**Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka**
30/3	**Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights**
30/10	**The grave and deteriorating human rights and humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic**

30/18	**Technical assistance and capacity-building for Yemen in the field of human rights (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
30/19	**Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
30/20	**Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
30/22	**Technical assistance and capacity-building to improve human rights in the Sudan**
30/23	**Advisory services and technical assistance for Cambodia (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
30/24	**National policies and human rights**
30/26	**Technical assistance and capacity-building for human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (to be reconsidered in 2016)**

President's statement agreed upon by the Human Rights Council

PRST/28/3	**Situation of human rights in Haiti (to be reconsidered in 2016)**

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70/158	**Freedom of religion or belief**
70/161	**Human rights defenders in the context of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**
70/165	**Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons**

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20/8	**The promotion, protection and enjoyment of human rights on the Internet**
21/8	**Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination**
22/8	**Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
22/16	**Promotion and protection of human rights in post-disaster and post-conflict situations**
22/20	**Freedom of religion or belief (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
22/115	**Human Rights Council webcast**
23/3	**Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights**
23/7	**Elimination of discrimination against women (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
23/8	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
23/16	**Promotion of the right to peace**
24/3	**Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
24/5	**The rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (to be reconsidered in 2016)**

24/6	**The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
24/7	**Arbitrary detention (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
24/9	**Human rights and indigenous peoples: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
24/13	**The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (to be reconsidered in 2016)**
25/5	**Mandate of the Independent Expert on minority issues (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
25/13	**Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: mandate of the Special Rapporteur (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
25/16	**Mandate of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
25/17	**Adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
25/18	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
25/32	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
26/3	**Extreme poverty and human rights (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
26/7	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
26/8	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
26/12	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (to be reconsidered in 2017)**

26/19	**Human rights of migrants: mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
26/20	**Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities (to be reconsidered in 2018)**
27/1	**Enforced or involuntary disappearances (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
27/3	**Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparations and guarantees of non-recurrence (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
27/9	**Mandate of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
27/23	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights obligations related to environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes (to be reconsidered in 2017)**
27/30	**Effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights: the activities of vulture funds**
28/6	**Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism (to be reconsidered in 2018)**
28/9	**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights (to be reconsidered in 2018)**
28/11	**Human rights and the environment (to be reconsidered in 2018)**
28/16	**The right to privacy in the digital age (to be reconsidered in 2018)**
29/05	**Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members**
29/12	**Unaccompanied migrant children and adolescents and human rights**

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PRST/1/1	**Entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**
PRST/6/2	**The twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**

PRST/8/1	**Modalities and practices for the universal periodic review process**
PRST/9/2	**Follow-up to President's statement 8/1**
PRST/15/2	**President's statement**
PRST/18/2	**Statement by the President**
PRST/19/1	**Statement by the President**
PRST/20/1	**Reports of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**
PRST/29/1	**Enhancing the efficiency of the Human Rights Council**

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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019
(*Item 3 (b) (ii)*)

Programme 11
Environment

1. At its 14th meeting, on 8 June 2016, the Committee considered programme 11, Environment, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog. 11)). The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework, contained in conference room paper E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1.

2. The Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Delegations expressed support and appreciation for programme 11, Environment, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 and commended the overall work of UNEP. It was recalled that the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP had considered the programme of work, and appreciation was expressed for the opportunity given to Member States to be actively involved in that process. Clarification was sought on the status of the transformation process of the United Nations Environment Assembly and where UNEP was at present.

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4. It was noted that the proposed strategic framework tracked closely with the programme of work and medium-term strategy for the period 2018-2021 of UNEP. Delegations expressed pleasure with the plan and strategy. Some delegations welcomed changes and improvement to the framework, while other delegations expressed concern at specific changes and sought information on reasons for the changes and the related mandates. Information was sought on the reason for the proposed strategic framework not indicating the individual divisions responsible for the implementation of each subprogramme.

5. The view was expressed that the technical work of UNEP could assist countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

6. Clarification was sought on how regional coordination was addressed, as the document appeared to focus on the global dimension. The importance of regional coordination was highlighted, as was its role in avoiding duplication of effort.

7. Some delegations noted the specific challenges reflected in paragraph 11.4 in connection with the UNEP medium-term strategy for the period 2018-2021, which had been built on the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

8. Regarding subprogramme 1, Climate change, the view was expressed that there was a conceptual difference between social and environmental benefits and non-carbon benefits. In that regard, decision 18/CP.21 of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on the issues related to non-carbon benefits was recalled in relation to the focus on decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and the United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation and the Role of Conservation, Sustainable Management of Forests and Enhancement of Forest Carbon Stocks in Developing Countries (REDD-plus). It was stressed that indicator of achievement (c) (ii) did not conform with agreed language and that indicator of achievement (c) (i) seemed to have a restrictive approach, as greenhouse emission reduction was not limited only to REDD-plus.

9. Queries were raised on the relationship between UNEP and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the role of UNEP in the Conference of the Parties. The convening of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties in Paris and the historic signing of the Paris Agreement were recalled.

10. As regards several paragraphs, including paragraphs 11.16 and 11.28, which referred to the collaboration between UNEP and a number of other organizations, clarification was sought as to whether partnerships were made with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and it was suggested to do so if that was not the case. It was also suggested that the Economic Cooperation Organization, of particular importance to Central Asia and the question of the pollution of the Caspian Sea, be included in paragraph 11.16 of the strategy of subprogramme 2, Resilience to disasters and conflicts. In paragraph 11.28, collaboration with the Rule of Law Unit was highlighted and clarification sought on the nature of the collaboration.

11. It was noted that the title of subprogramme 3 had been changed from "Ecosystem management" to "Healthy and productive ecosystems". The view was

expressed that the previous title was geared towards activity and projects, whereas the new title focused more on the end results. The content of the subprogramme had also changed, with the focus more towards indicators than activity and projects. Clarification was sought on the reason for the change in approach. Queries were also raised on transboundary collaboration frameworks. As regards expected accomplishment (a), the view was expressed that the question of transboundary collaboration frameworks would be better addressed in the context of existing frameworks.

12. The Committee noted that the concept of transboundary collaboration frameworks was vague and needed to be better defined. The institutional framework of such cooperation among States was clearly defined by environmental international organizations; mentions of transboundary cooperation frameworks should take into consideration the respective frameworks of those organizations.

13. With respect to subprogramme 4, Environmental governance, in particular paragraph 11.26 of the strategy, which indicated that UNEP would promote stronger national institutions, better enforcement capacities and enhanced policies and laws, the view was expressed that it would be more appropriate to use the phrase "support the promotion of" instead of "promote", as it appeared to go beyond the mandate of UNEP.

14. With respect to subprogramme 5, Chemicals, waste and air quality, the incorporation of the issue of air quality was welcomed, and the view was expressed that UNEP was ideally positioned to implement related activities. A positive view was expressed by a delegation on the strengthening of the science-policy interface.

15. It was pointed out that subprogramme 6, Resource efficiency, included the issue of trade, and the view was expressed that the trade dimension should be discussed in other relevant contexts and not brought into the discussions under UNEP.

16. Concerns were raised on the use of the term "green economy", with references being made to the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. Delegations expressed the view that the green economy concept was only one of the tools available to achieve sustainable development and that it did not address all three pillars of sustainable development. Questions were also raised about the use of the phrase "inclusive green economy". Delegations stressed that intergovernmentally agreed concepts should not be reopened by the Secretariat and that the nomenclature used in the programme must adhere strictly to agreed concepts, in particular the wording "green economy in the context of sustainable development", as agreed by the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. Similarly, concern was raised at the use of the concept "decoupling economic growth," considering the technical difficulties in the measurement of that concept.

17. With respect to subprogramme 7, Environment under review, the need to enhance and open access to data was stressed. It was stated that subprogramme 7 for the period 2016-2017 had included activities on sustainable consumption and production, and clarification was sought as to whether the related activities had been moved to another subprogramme for the period 2018-2019 under review.

18. Information was sought on how the strengthening of the regular budget had allowed UNEP to increase its efficiency, become more results-based and improve regional programme delivery.

19. Clarification was sought on whether, should the resolution on sand and dust storms be approved by the General Assembly, it could be added to the list of mandates.

Conclusions and recommendations

20. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 11, Environment, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, subject to the following modifications:**

Subprogramme 1
Climate change

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To strengthen the ability of countries to transition to low-emission economic development and enhance their adaptation and resilience to climate change".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (b) with "Energy efficiency is improved and the use of renewable energy is increased in countries to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants as part of their low-emission development".

In expected accomplishment (c), replace "as well as social and environmental benefits" with ", recognizing the importance of non-carbon benefits resulting from such policies and measures, including social and environmental co-benefits".

Indicators of achievement

Delete indicator of achievement (c) (ii).

Strategy

Paragraph 11.7

In the second sentence, delete "; and (c) implementing policies that achieve quantifiable carbon, social and environmental benefits".

Paragraph 11.11

Replace paragraph 11.11 with the following:

"11.1UNEP and its partners in the Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (REDD), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will continue to help countries to respond to the Warsaw Framework for REDD-plus for accessing results-based payments. UNEP will work to support countries on carbon stock management in terrestrial ecosystems for better and multiple benefits. It will also work with the private sector to support the development of innovative financing options. It will facilitate knowledge-sharing mechanisms and

communication and outreach across sectors, including for better and multiple benefits. Through this, UNEP will support the integration of non-carbon benefits from REDD-plus and other natural solutions for climate change mitigation."

Subprogramme 2
Resilience to disasters and conflicts

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To support countries in increasingly preventing and reducing the environmental impacts of disasters and conflicts, while building resilience to future crises".

Subprogramme 4
Environmental governance

Objective of the Organization

Replace "Policy coherence and strong legal and institutional frameworks" with "To foster policy coherence and strong legal and institutional frameworks to".

Strategy

Paragraph 11.26

In the first sentence, replace "promote" with "support the promotion of".

Paragraph 11.28

In the first sentence, after "FAO", insert "the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa,".

Subprogramme 5
Chemicals, waste and air quality

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To promote sound management of chemicals and waste and to improve air quality in order to enable a healthier environment and better health for all".

Subprogramme 6
Resource efficiency

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To support countries' transition to sustainable development through multiple pathways, including green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication, and the adoption of sustainable consumption and production patterns".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (a), replace "inclusive green economy and sustainable trade" with "green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication".

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (a) (i), replace "inclusive green economy, sustainable consumption and production, and sustainable trade policies" with "green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication".

Strategy

Paragraph 11.44

In the first sentence, replace "inclusive green economy and sustainable trade" with "green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication".

In the second sentence, replace "unsustainable resource use" with "environmental degradation".

Paragraph 11.46

In the first sentence, replace "inclusive green economy" with "green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" and delete "sustainable trade".

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

Add "70/195 Combating sand and dust storms".

Subprogramme 1

Insert the following:

"Decisions of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change"

"9-15/CP.19 Warsaw Framework for REDD-plus"

"18/CP.21 Methodological issues related to non-carbon benefits resulting from the implementation of the activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70"

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Programme 1
General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management

1. At its 11th meeting, on 6 June 2016, the Committee considered programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog. 1)). The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework, contained in conference room paper E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1.

2. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Delegations expressed general support for the overall objectives of the programme and acknowledged the importance of services provided to Member States by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. It was noted that the Department was the largest in terms of staffing.

4. Appreciation was expressed for the progress achieved in the efficient use of resources, the harmonization and integration of global conference management services, the implementation of standardized rules and procedures and the use of

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modern information and communications technologies at the four duty stations (Geneva, Nairobi, New York and Vienna) in improving the quality and efficiency of conference services.

5. It was recognized that the services provided by the Department had an impact on the work of Member States, and it was emphasized that those services should continue to be available to Member States when meetings were under way. Some delegations noted the need to ensure the availability, for example, from the Documents Assistance Centre, of documents in time for meetings and the printing of documentation, such as e-resolutions, on demand so as to limit the waste of paper and foster a greener Organization in the future.

6. Concern was expressed about the need for improved availability of modern information and communications technology, for example, for Wi-Fi printing, and for Member States when voting was required, and about whether there were any plans to address the issue in the future.

7. It was recalled that in its resolutions on multilingualism, the General Assembly had requested the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services were given equal treatment. It was emphasized that the principles of multilingualism in the United Nations should be fully implemented, and appreciation was expressed that the principle of multilingualism was upheld at offices away from Headquarters. The appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management as Coordinator for Multilingualism, in compliance with resolution 69/250, was welcomed, and clarification was sought as to whether all programmes had taken multilingualism into account in their proposed strategic frameworks and as to what obstacles had been encountered.

8. Clarification was also sought on measures being taken to improve services at conference centres at different duty stations, such as at the regional commissions, on how the overall performance of conference services at those locations compared with that at Geneva, Nairobi, New York and Vienna, and on how that performance was measured. In addition, it was observed that the strategic framework presented did not include the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). Clarification was sought as to why that was the case, since information on utilization pertaining to ECA was, conversely, included in the report of the Committee on Conferences submitted to the Fifth Committee for its consideration.

9. Delegations noted that several indicators of achievement in the programme targeted 100 per cent satisfaction with the services of the Department. Questions were raised as to how the achievement of those indicators would be measured, what remedial action would be taken should a target not be reached and what financial and staffing resources were available for the implementation of related activities and to ensure that the quality of conference services provided did not decline.

10. Questions were raised as to whether the Department had any role in the oversight of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and how that was reflected in the strategic framework.

11. Questions were raised as to when the Department planned to implement standards of quality assurance for contractual translation. Clarification was sought on the memorandums of understanding between universities and the Organization with regard to the training of interpreters, translators and editors in all the official languages. In particular, questions were raised regarding what languages and

professions were covered, the impact of the programme, including on the success rate in competitive language examinations and on the degree of satisfaction expressed by language staff.

12. With regard to indicator of achievement (a) (i) of subprogramme 4, Meetings and publishing services, it was noted that the target of zero complaints by representatives of Member States was an ambitious one, and clarification was sought as to whether there had been any complaints during the previous biennium.

13. Clarification was also sought regarding meetings held outside United Nations premises and how they were reflected in the strategic framework, in particular where the activities were not fully in the interests of all Member States.

14. Delegations stressed the importance of the use of technology in facilitating the intergovernmental decision-making processes and emphasized the need for the Department and the Office of Information and Communications Technology to continue to assist with the use of information technology tools to facilitate the work of Member States in all duty stations.

Conclusions and recommendations

15. **The Committee emphasized the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that all duty stations continued to provide high-quality conference services to Member States.**

16. **The Committee noted the usefulness of information on conference management and utilization and emphasized the need for the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to continue to share with all duty stations and United Nations conference centres at regional commissions, at their request, best practices and lessons learned, to enable them to continue to provide high-quality conference services.**

17. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, subject to the following modifications:**

A. Conference management, New York

Subprogramme 1
General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Subprogramme 2
Planning and coordination of conference services

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Subprogramme 3
Documentation services

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Expected accomplishment (a)

Replace the existing text with "Efficient and cost-effective conference servicing supporting multilingual deliberations with high-quality referencing, editing, translation, précis-writing and text-processing of parliamentary documentation and other written materials, ensuring the equal treatment of all official languages".

Add an expected accomplishment (b), as follows: "(b) Improved effectiveness of the continued outreach efforts to expand the pool of freelance translation and editorial staff".

Indicators of achievement

Add an indicator of achievement (b) (i), as follows: "(i) Expansion of the freelance staff roster in all languages and disciplines by at least 15 per cent".

Add an indicator of achievement (b) (ii), as follows: "(ii) Resorting to contractual translation where that mode of delivery yields a final product that is of comparable quality to translation done in-house".

Add an indicator of achievement (b) (iii), as follows: "(iii) Reduced imbalances across language combinations".

Strategy

Paragraph 1.9

Add a subparagraph (m), as follows: "(m) The Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

Subprogramme 4
Meetings and publishing services

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Add an expected accomplishment (b), as follows: "(b) Improved effectiveness of the continued outreach efforts to expand the pool of freelance interpretation and verbatim staff".

Indicators of achievement

Add an indicator of achievement (b) (i), as follows: "(i) Expansion of the freelance staff roster in all languages and disciplines by at least 15 per cent".

Add an indicator of achievement (b) (ii), as follows: "(ii) Reduced imbalances across language combinations".

Strategy

Paragraph 1.10

After "meetings services", insert "and through sustained support for training opportunities geared to expanding and upgrading staff members' skills".

Replace the existing text of subparagraph (h) with "Implementation of sustainable best practices for both meetings and publishing services at all duty stations, including implementation of relevant international standards for environmentally responsible management and expansion of the use of electronic tools and processes in conference-servicing operations in a sustainable and paper-smart manner. The Department will continue to offer paper-smart services as additional support to delegations."

Add a new subparagraph (l), as follows: "(l) The Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

B. Conference management, Geneva

Subprogramme 3
Documentation services

Paragraph 1.12

Add a new subparagraph (l), as follows: "(l) The Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

Subprogramme 4
Meetings and publishing services

Strategy

Paragraph 1.13

Replace the existing text of subparagraph (h) with "Implementation of sustainable best practices for both meetings and publishing services at all duty stations, including implementation of relevant international standards for environmentally responsible management and expansion of the use of electronic tools and processes in conference-servicing operations in a sustainable and paper-smart manner. The Department will continue to offer paper-smart services as additional support to delegations.".

Add a new subparagraph (l), as follows: "(l) the Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

C. Conference management, Vienna

Subprogramme 3
Documentation services

Paragraph 1.15

Add a new subparagraph (l), as follows: "(l) The Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

Subprogramme 4
Meetings and publishing services

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Strategy

Paragraph 1.16

Replace the existing text of subparagraph (h) with "Implementation of sustainable best practices for both meetings and publishing services at all duty stations, including implementation of relevant international standards for environmentally responsible management and expansion of the use of electronic tools and processes in conference-servicing operations in a sustainable and paper-smart manner. The Department will continue to offer paper-smart services as additional support to delegations."

Add a new subparagraph (l), as follows: "(l) The Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

D. Conference management, Nairobi

Subprogramme 2
Planning and coordination of conference services

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Subprogramme 3
Documentation services

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Strategy

Paragraph 1.18

Insert a new subparagraph (l), as follows: "(l) The Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

Subprogramme 4
Meetings and publishing services

Objective of the Organization

Replace "To improve" with "To facilitate".

Strategy

Paragraph 1.19

Replace the existing text of subparagraph (h) with "Implementation of sustainable best practices for both meetings and publishing services at all duty stations, including implementation of relevant international standards for environmentally responsible management and expansion of the use of electronic tools and processes in conference-servicing operations in a sustainable and paper-smart manner. The Department will continue to offer paper-smart services as additional support to delegations.".

Insert a new subparagraph (l), as follows: "(l) The Department will continue to work and collaborate with the Office of Information and Communications Technology to facilitate, through the use of information and communications technology, the efficient and effective deliberation of intergovernmental bodies."

Legislative mandates

Relevant articles of the Charter of the United Nations

General Assembly resolutions

Add "69/250 Pattern of conferences"

Add "69/262 Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015"

Add "70/255 Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat"

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Programme 10
Trade and development

1. At its 18th meeting, on 10 June 2016, the Committee considered programme 10, Trade and development, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog. 10)). The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework, contained in conference room paper E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1.

2. The representatives of the Secretary-General introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Appreciation and support were expressed for the balanced elaboration of the proposals of the Secretary-General for programme 10, Trade and development, and the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the International Trade Centre (ITC). It was pointed out that the programme reflected the important link between trade and development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

4. Support was expressed for the efforts of UNCTAD to increase capacities of developing countries in international trade, to address trade-related challenges in

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developing countries through the provision of technical assistance, and to ensure that the concerns and interests of developing countries were adequately reflected in the work of the Organization.

5. The view was expressed that the activities planned for the programme were in accordance with the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, the Istanbul and Vienna Programmes of Action and the outcome of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020.

6. Some delegations noted the following areas of emphasis for the work of the programme: trade negotiations and the assistance provided to countries by the programme in that regard, World Trade Organization (WTO) accession, protectionism and trade facilitation.

7. The continued implementation of the three pillars of UNCTAD activities was welcomed. Reference was made to the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of UNCTAD (E/AC.51/2015/4), which had been considered by the Committee at its previous session, and the view was reiterated that that report was not comprehensive, as it did not cover all three pillars of activities referenced in paragraph 10.2 of the overall orientation.

8. Clarification was sought on the measures to be undertaken by UNCTAD to enhance its "effectiveness" and "transparency", as indicated in paragraph 10.4 of the overall orientation. It was also pointed out that the reference to the Doha Ministerial Declaration of the Fourth Ministerial Conference of WTO in paragraph 10.11 should be updated and replaced with a reference to the Tenth Ministerial Conference, held in Nairobi in December 2015.

9. A delegation noted that ITC was moving in the right direction and expressed support for the work of the Centre, particularly in connection with the least developed countries and countries with economies in transition. It was noted, however, that there was a need to increase assistance to countries in Central Asia and that attention should be paid to a more efficient monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the Centre.

10. It was pointed out that the problem of debt was highlighted in expected accomplishment (b) under subprogramme 1, Globalization, interdependence and development. Given the importance of debt, it was questioned why a separate subprogramme component, or a subprogramme itself, was not devoted to the subject.

11. A delegation noted that the analytical products of UNCTAD could be disseminated through the Virtual Institute referenced under subprogramme 1, Globalization, interdependence and development.

12. Clarification was sought as to whether it would be difficult to measure the impact of the programme, in particular subprogramme 3, International trade, when co-mingling different groups of countries, such as the least developed countries, African countries, countries with economies in transition and other groups of countries in need of support, given that each had its own development needs. In that regard, it was suggested that each category of countries have its separate expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement.

13. With respect to the reference to "middle-income countries" under subprogramme 2, Investment and enterprise, the view was expressed that the subprogramme covered countries with medium income and that that group of countries had specific development tasks. It was requested that reference to middle-income countries be made in the overall orientation.

14. Emphasis was placed on the importance of referencing all forms of protectionism and barriers to trade, especially in the agricultural sector, under subprogramme 3, International trade. It was also pointed out that mention should be made of the convergence of bilateral and multilateral agreements. Clarification was sought on the reference to the notion of "excessive price volatility" in paragraph 10.19 of the strategy under Component 2, Commodities, of the subprogramme. The view was expressed that excessive price volatility had previously been used as an argument for barriers to trade, despite being inherent to the functioning of markets and being linked to transparency. Clarification was also sought on the reference to "international trade standards" in paragraph 10.19 (e) (iv) of the strategy.

15. It was pointed out that there was a strong link between trade and economic development, particularly in the agricultural sector, and that continued support from UNCTAD and ITC and other actors, such as the World Customs Organization and the World Bank, was central in supporting trade facilitation and the development of both soft and physical infrastructure in African developing countries. In that regard, appreciation was expressed for the work of UNCTAD and ITC in the area of customs modernization, and it was also noted that physical infrastructure development would be addressed in the context of African regional economic communities, including through the involvement of the African Development Bank and regional banks.

16. With regard to African countries specifically, a delegation noted that the work of UNCTAD and ITC should be extended to supporting countries in need, especially those emerging from conflict, by building capacity to negotiate trade agreements and to developing local productive capacity. It was also noted that other trade capacities, such as technical matters concerning trade, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, should be emphasized in the work of the programme.

17. Some delegations suggested that greater emphasis should be placed on the areas of investment and transfer of technology. The view was expressed that investment and technology transfer played an important role in inclusive development, as well as in environmental protection and climate change matters. In that connection, the question of whether budgetary resources had already been allocated for that purpose or whether additional financing would be required was raised. A delegation pointed out that references to the transfer of technology in paragraph 10.20 (g) of the strategy for subprogramme 4, Technology and logistics, should be qualified with the phrase "on mutually agreed terms and conditions".

18. With regard to subprogramme 5, Africa, least developed countries and special programmes, the view was expressed that the expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement needed to be more targeted for the individual categories of countries identified.

19. Regarding subprogramme 6, Operational aspects of trade promotion and export development, appreciation was expressed for the work of ITC in strengthening the competitiveness of enterprises in developing countries. It was added that the agriculture sector should continue to be the focus of attention within this strengthening effort.

Conclusions and recommendations

20. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to ensure that, in order to achieve its objective of assisting Member States in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals, the programme is realigned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, in line with established procedures.**

21. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 10, Trade and development, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, subject to the following modifications:**

Overall orientation

Paragraph 10.1

At the end of the paragraph, add:

"The specific development needs of middle-income countries should also be addressed at both research and technical assistance levels in accordance with given mandates."

Paragraph 10.11

Replace the last sentence with the following:

"UNCTAD will also promote further implementation of the World Trade Organization (WTO) ministerial declarations, in particular the ministerial declaration of the Tenth Ministerial Conference of WTO, held in Nairobi in December 2015."

Subprogramme 2
Investment and enterprise

Strategy

Paragraph 10.16

In the first sentence, after "through investment and enterprise development", add "in line with the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development".

At the end of subparagraph (d), add "in cooperation with ITC".

Subprogramme 3
International trade

Component 1
International trade in goods and services

Strategy

Paragraph 10.17

In the last sentence, after "through trade and development" add ", in line with the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development".

Paragraph 10.18

In subparagraph (c), after "multilateral trade agreements", add "in a mutually supportive way".

Component 2
Commodities

Strategy

Paragraph 10.19

Replace subparagraph (e) (iv) with the following:

> **"Comply with international trade standards, particularly non-tariff measures such as food standards and sanitary and phytosanitary measures;"**

Subprogramme 5
Africa, least developed countries and special programmes

Strategy

Paragraph 10.21

In the fourth sentence, after "small island developing States, respectively," add "as well as in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

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Addendum

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019
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Programme 25
Management and support services

1. At its 8th meeting, on 3 June 2016, the Committee considered programme 25, Management and support services, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog. 25)/Rev.1). The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework, contained in conference room paper E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1.

2. The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the programme and, together with other management officials, responded to queries raised during its consideration by the Committee.

Discussion

3. Delegations noted that the original report had been replaced at short notice by a revised version thereof. General support for the overall objectives of the programme was expressed, and the important role it played in providing critical support and services in the delivery of the programme of work of the Organization was acknowledged. Appreciation for the effective and efficient financial, human resources, support, and information and communications technology services provided by the Secretariat and offices away from Headquarters was emphasized. The adaptation of the indicators of achievement to bring them into line with the results-based-budgeting format was welcomed.

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4. Delegations noted that several transformative and interlinked initiatives were under way, and sought further information on the key risks associated with their delivery, on how continuity would be ensured in the light of the upcoming change in leadership of the Organization and on how delivery would be effectively monitored to ensure the desired impact.

5. The view was expressed that no new initiatives should be implemented by the Secretariat without prior approval by Member States, owing in part to the difficulties faced by the Secretariat in implementing multiple initiatives simultaneously. In this regard, the challenges and lack of tangible benefits of existing initiatives were highlighted, for example, the difficulties linked with the implementation of Umoja, the global field support strategy and the global service delivery model. The need for the Department of Management to show improvements in terms of efficiencies and effectiveness was underlined. Additionally, the need for departments and offices to ensure that there would be no duplication or overlapping of efforts was emphasized, as well as the need for initiatives to be accompanied by benefits realization.

6. The continued focus on resources and risk management and on improving accountability and effectiveness was welcomed, although note was taken that a more rigorous approach to both could still be adopted. Intentions to modernize human resources management policies, in particular with respect to workforce planning and performance management, were welcomed.

7. Concerns were expressed with respect to ensuring consistency in the policies and continuity into the next biennium during the transition in leadership, and how that would be implemented by the new Secretary-General.

8. Clarifications were sought on the status of the implementation of the new compensation package as recommended by the International Civil Service Commission and approved by the General Assembly, including changes to Umoja and human resources policies, in view of the resistance demonstrated by certain entities in the Secretariat.

9. Concerns were expressed regarding the structural changes in the strategic frameworks, such as the removal of components from subprogramme 2, Programme planning, budget and accounts, and the variable results achieved as a result, and clarification was sought regarding the background of the proposed changes.

10. With regard to subprogramme 1, Management services, administration of justice and services to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, in particular component 1, Management services, clarification was sought regarding the mandate of the activities to strengthen and expand services to Member States, as outlined in paragraph 25.17 of the strategy. Further, it was recalled that the Award Review Board (ibid., para. 25.18) had been established on an experimental basis by the General Assembly in its resolution 62/269, and in that regard clarification was sought as to why the word "experimental" had been removed from the language in the proposed strategic framework. Concerns were expressed regarding the difficulties experienced in terms of the deployment of the enterprise resource planning project (Umoja), notably Umoja Extension 2. Views were expressed to the effect that the strategic framework under component 2, Enterprise resource planning project, could have indicators of achievement of better quality. In addition, the

absence of a reference under component 3, Management evaluation component of the administration of justice, to the review by an independent panel of the United Nations internal system of justice, which would be presented to the Assembly at the main part of its seventy-first session, was noted. Ensuring a fit-for-purpose system of justice was considered to be an objective shared by Member States, the Secretary-General and staff. Under component 4, Services to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, some delegations expressed concern regarding the overlap of the work of both Committees and the impact of this overlap on the services provided by the Secretariat, and sought clarification. A delegation noted that the issues raised were not within the purview of the Secretariat but in the hands of Members States, which could deliberate and find solutions including through the appropriate forum of the Committee on Conferences.

11. With regard to subprogramme 2, Programme planning, budget and accounts, clarification was sought on indicator of achievement (a) (i) of component 1, Programme planning and budgeting, with regard to how this indicator would be measured. Additional clarifications were also sought on expected accomplishment (b), "Increased utilization of resources by departments", of component 3, Accounting, contributions and financial reporting.

12. With regard to subprogramme 3, Human resources management, concerns were expressed regarding the issues of equitable geographical distribution, underrepresentation and gender balance at all levels in the Secretariat, with an emphasis on the senior levels. Concerns were also expressed regarding the inverted pyramid structure of the Secretariat, which functioned to the detriment of qualified junior and technical staff, and efforts to reverse this trend were encouraged. Further outreach for underrepresented and unrepresented countries in the recruitment process for the young professionals programme, including placement and retention, was encouraged. In that regard, delegations underlined the importance of establishing clear indicators of achievement so as to draw conclusions on the performance of the Secretariat in that regard. Concerns were also expressed regarding the measure of the time period between vacancy announcement and selection, and it was suggested that the time from vacancy announcement to deployment be used instead. Under component 1, Policy, delegations observed that the Organization had failed to reduce the number of appeals and disciplinary cases and such a reduction was proposed as an indicator of achievement.

13. With regard to subprogramme 4, Support services, the inclusion in the strategy of a reference to "flexible workplace strategies" was questioned, since the project had been suspended after it had not been approved by the General Assembly at the main part of its seventieth session. In that regard, some delegations recalled that other initiatives, such as the capital master plan (ibid., para. 25.12), had been very costly for the Organization, and expressed reservations with respect to undertaking new, large and costly construction projects at Headquarters or other duty stations, such as Geneva and Arusha, so soon after previous projects had been finalized, underlining that the importance of these projects turned them into strategies in themselves. Some delegations expressed the view that staff had not been sufficiently consulted prior to the implementation of the strategy. Other delegations expressed the view that extensive consultations had taken place. Some delegations welcomed the continued attempts to consolidate staff in New York into as few buildings as possible, thereby creating efficiencies while also helping to increase cooperation

and productivity through the continued implementation of a flexible workplace solution. The same approach was encouraged in Geneva, as reflected in the resolutions of the Assembly. The Office of Central Support Services was encouraged to continue to provide oversight on capital projects at overseas duty stations. Furthermore, the question was raised as to whether there were clear guidelines for the use of meeting rooms by Member States and the basis for charging Member States for such use. Clarification was sought with regard to the mandate to promote "environmental sustainability" contained in paragraph 25.64 (c).

14. With respect to component 2, Procurement services, of subprogramme 4, the importance of transparency, effectiveness and competition in procurement was stressed, including ensuring access for vendors of different geographical and linguistic backgrounds, with an emphasis on non-Anglophone countries and the global South. References to the budgeting process and procurement were welcomed, and the full implementation of related General Assembly resolutions, such as resolution 69/273 on procurement and resolutions on recosting, was encouraged. The view was expressed that the basic principles for the registration of new suppliers and the awarding of procurement contracts should be in line with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, and that no changes to the working methods in that regard should be made without Member State approval.

15. With regard to subprogramme 5, Information and communications technology strategic management and coordination, clarification was sought regarding the strategy reflected in paragraph 25.52 (e), relating to the transition of information and communications technology contracts to global enterprise agreements to support the global Secretariat. Concerns were raised regarding the support being provided to Member States under component 2, Alignment of technology with the work of the United Nations Secretariat, in particular modernized information technology infrastructure, equipment and improved accessibility to printing services.

16. With regard to subprogramme 6, Information and communications technology operations, clarifications were sought regarding where the data centres mentioned in the expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement for component 1, Enterprise hosting, would be located, including the criteria that would be used to determine their location, and details on how the transfer would be made. Questions were raised regarding component 4, Mainstreaming Umoja, as to whether the Secretariat intended to create a separate unit or mechanism to continually evaluate and improve Umoja's ability to evolve and whether the structure would be created within the framework of a specific mandate. In that regard, the upcoming biennium was considered critical, as Umoja stabilized and became part of the Organization's business-as-usual approach and as both the United Nations and Member States expected benefits from its implementation. Delegations noted that the indicators of achievement did not objectively define the scope of a "successful" implementation of Umoja and should be further refined.

17. With regard to subprogramme 4, Support services, of part B, United Nations Office at Geneva, clarifications were sought as to why the strategic heritage plan had not been reflected in the strategic framework of the subprogramme.

Conclusions and recommendations

18. The Committee noted from the overall orientation of programme 25 the intention of the Secretary-General to implement key management reform measures, recalled General Assembly resolutions 69/272 and 70/255 on the accountability system in the Secretariat and noted with appreciation the efforts of the Department of Management to strengthen institutional and senior managerial accountability in order to ensure a more effective and results-oriented Organization.

19. The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 25, Management and support services, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, subject to the following modifications:

Overall orientation

Paragraph 25.7

Replace the second sentence with "The Department will ensure that the project adequately responds to the needs of the Organization and facilitates the execution of its mandates. The Department will ensure the completion and stabilization of Umoja Extension 2, the adoption of the Umoja solution, mainstreaming and enhancing support management and addressing emerging needs that are critical to sustaining operations."

Paragraph 25.12

Replace the first sentence with "The Department of Management, through the Office for Central Support Services, will fully operate the renovated Headquarters complex following the capital master plan, including comprehensive servicing of the technological and design upgrades so that the complex is utilized and maintained in the most efficient and effective manner."

In the second sentence, delete "continue to implement flexible workspace strategies in New York and".

Before the last sentence, add "In particular, the Department will continue to implement a global perspective in the planning and prioritization of capital and facilities expenditure as well as in strategies for managing office space at Headquarters."

Paragraph 25.14

In the first sentence, add ", 70/255" after "69/262".

Paragraph 25.16

Replace the second sentence with "By partnering with other organizations of the system, it will strengthen existing common and joint services while ensuring more efficient and cost-effective existing arrangements."

A. Headquarters

Subprogramme 1
Management services, administration of justice and services to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and to the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Component 2
Enterprise resource planning project

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (a) (ii), replace "built and tested" with "built, tested and stabilized".

Subprogramme 2
Programme planning, budget and accounts

Component 1
Programme planning and budgeting

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To ensure the effective and efficient formulation of the biennial programme plan, in order to secure its approval and the resources required for the financing of the mandated programmes and activities of the Secretariat and to ensure the efficient and effective administration and management of those resources as well as extrabudgetary resources".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with "Increased contribution to the decision-making process by Member States on issues relating to the biennial programme plan, the programme budget and the budgets of the international criminal tribunals and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals".

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator of achievement (a) (i) with "Increased percentage of reports submitted by the documentation deadlines in order to allow for simultaneous publication in all official languages".

Component 2
Financial services relating to peacekeeping operations

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with "Contribute to fully informed decision-making process by Member States on issues relating to peacekeeping".

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator of achievement (a) with "Increased percentage of budget and budget performance reports submitted by the documentation deadlines in order to allow for simultaneous publication in all official languages".

Component 3
Accounting, contributions and financial reporting

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To further improve the quality of financial statements and client satisfaction with services provided, to secure financing for the expenses of the Organization pursuant to Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations and to improve the application of related decisions".

Subprogramme 3
Human resources management

Component 1
Policy

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with "To enable staff to successfully deliver the mandates of the Organization through improved and modernized human resources policies, programmes and services, including across the United Nations common system".

Indicators of achievement

Insert indicator of achievement (a) (iv), reading: "(iv) Increase in the number of administrative issuances that harmonize policies and practices across the common system and take into consideration the performance measures of Umoja processes".

Component 2
Strategic planning and staffing

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with "Improved recruitment, placement and promotion of the best qualified and competent staff, as well as facilitation of greater geographical representation and gender balance of staff".

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (a) (iv), after "women staff", insert "in the regular budget posts".

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (a) (viii), reading: "(viii) Increased percentage of selected candidates with languages skills, as appropriate."

Paragraph 25.31

Replace subparagraph (a) with "strengthen the new human resources management performance and accountability framework (human resources scorecard)".

Component 3
Learning, development and human resources services

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To promote organizational culture change in the Secretariat in order to address new requirements and needs".

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator of achievement (a) (i) with "Increased percentage of staff members who are satisfied with the quality and relevance of learning and career support tools and programmes, including language-learning opportunities".

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (b) (ii), reading: "(ii) Increase in the number of language learners who reach proficiency in an official language of the United Nations other than their principal working language". Renumber subsequent indicators of achievement under (b) as (iii), (iv) and (v), respectively.

Component 4
Medical Services

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "Reduction of health care-related risks to the United Nations and its staff".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (b) with "Improved quality of United Nations health-care services".

Subprogramme 4
Support services

Component 2
Procurement services

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To ensure efficient, cost-effective, transparent, timely and high-quality procurement".

B. United Nations Office at Geneva

Subprogramme 3
Human resources management (Geneva)

Indicators of achievement

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (a) (ii), reading: "(ii) Increased percentage of candidates selected from unrepresented and underrepresented Member States against posts subject to the system of geographical ranges".

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (a) (iii), reading: "(iii) Increased percentage of female staff in the Professional and higher categories".

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (b) (ii), reading: "(ii) Increase in the number of language learners who reach proficiency in an official language of the United Nations other than their principal working language". Renumber subsequent indicator of achievement as (b) (iii).

Subprogramme 4
1. Support services (Geneva)

Objective of the Organization

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Add at end of expected accomplishment (a), "in parallel with the implementation phases of the strategic heritage plan".

Indicators of achievement

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (a) (ii), reading: "(ii) Full completion of the relevant implementation phases of the strategic heritage plan". Renumber indicator of achievement (a) as (a) (i).

C. United Nations Office at Vienna

Subprogramme 3
Human resources management (Vienna)

Indicators of achievement

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (b) (ii), reading: "(ii) Increase in the number of language learners who reach proficiency in an official language of the United Nations other than their principal working language". Renumber subsequent indicator of achievement as (b) (iii).

D. United Nations Office at Nairobi

Subprogramme 3
Human resources management (Nairobi)

Indicators of achievement

Insert a new indicator of achievement, (b) (ii), reading: "(ii) Increase in the number of language learners who reach proficiency in an official

language of the United Nations other than their principal working language". Renumber subsequent indicator of achievement as (b) (iii).

Legislative mandates

Overall

General Assembly resolutions

Add:

"70/255 Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat".

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Programme 13
International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice

1. At its 6th meeting, on 2 June 2016, the Committee considered programme 13, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019 (A/71/6 (Prog.13) and Corr.1). The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretariat on the proposed strategic framework, contained in conference room paper E/AC.51/2016/CRP.1/Rev.1.

2. The representatives of the Secretary-General introduced the programme and responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the programme.

Discussion

3. Delegations expressed their appreciation for the framework and commended the important work carried out by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the efforts made to improve programme delivery. Delegations noted the role of UNODC as a key player in global efforts to enhance the capacity of Member States to counteract illicit drugs, transnational crime and international terrorism and in effectively enhancing coordination and cooperation in that regard within the United Nations system.

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4. The view was expressed that the central role of UNODC should be clearly reflected in the objectives, expected accomplishments and indicators of achievement. A delegation expressed appreciation for the improved clarity and impact-oriented nature of the indicators, but emphasized that they must focus on relevant objectives and significant outcomes rather than only relaying the number of activities undertaken.

5. Clarification was sought on the mandated basis for changes in the overall orientation portion of the framework, as set out in paragraphs 13.2 to 13.5.

6. With regard to paragraph 13.6, a delegation expressed the view that that the assistance of UNODC to Member States in their pursuit of implementing drug control conventions should be reflected more prominently in the report. Clarification was sought regarding the reference in paragraph 13.6 to the support UNODC provided to Member States to promote integrated strategies, joint responses and tools to address those transnational threats.

7. Clarification was sought as to the changes made to the objectives for subprogrammes 1 through 5. A delegation noted that the expected accomplishments under subprogramme 1, Countering transnational organized crime, and subprogramme 2, A comprehensive and balanced approach to counter the world drug problem, seemed to measure Member States and not the Secretariat.

8. Appreciation was expressed for changes made to the framework, in line with the recommendations of the Committee at its fifty-fourth session (see A/69/16), with respect to subprogramme 1, Countering transnational organized crime. In that regard, it was asked whether the proposed changes would significantly alter the programme of work of UNODC and the corresponding organizational structure and allocation of resources, and what their impact would be.

9. Regarding subprogramme 3, Countering corruption, questions were raised as to whether the UNODC mandate encompassed assisting Member States in detecting, investigating and prosecuting corruption. A delegation was of the view that UNODC should assist Member States, upon request, in enhancing their capacities to prevent corruption, instead of directly investigating and prosecuting corruption, and that UNODC did not itself have a role in detection.

10. With respect to subprogramme 4, Terrorism prevention, it was asked whether working groups relevant to the subprogramme were cooperating with the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force in the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat.

11. With respect to subprogramme 5, Justice, it was noted that there was a reference to the post-2015 Development Agenda in paragraph 13.18, instead of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Clarification was sought on the omission of references to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (General Assembly resolution 70/1) from the list of legislative mandates. In view of the ongoing deliberations on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, it was further asked what activities UNODC would expect to carry out in that field, whether UNODC had a mandate to implement the outcomes of the 2030 Agenda and how those activities would be financed.

12. With respect to subprogramme 9, Provision of secretariat services and substantive support to the United Nations intergovernmental bodies and the

International Narcotics Control Board, it was noted that the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice could not be characterized as an intergovernmental body or as a governing body of UNODC. Clarification was also sought regarding the intergovernmental body decision mandating the 2019 review of the implementation of the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem.

13. Questions were raised regarding the outcomes of the recently concluded special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem and whether those would be reflected in the programme. It was pointed out that certain mandates of the Assembly, in particular resolutions 68/196 and 68/197, had not been adequately reflected in the framework.

Conclusions and recommendations

14. The Committee noted that the Secretary-General presented a new structure for programme 13 in the strategic framework by creating a new subprogramme 2 entitled "A comprehensive and balanced approach to counter the world drug problem". The Committee recommended that the General Assembly welcome this structural change as it will enable a holistic approach to the measures taken to counter the world drug problem.

15. The Committee noted with appreciation that the Office would continue promoting a comprehensive response to crime and drugs, embracing health, development and security and taking a human rights-based approach to programming.

16. The Committee also noted with appreciation the efforts to reformulate expected accomplishments and indicators of achievements so as to more clearly indicate the impact of the activities implemented. While noting the explanation by the Secretary-General that the thematic areas covered under programme 13 were by nature complex, making it difficult to measure the impact of the implemented activities, it recommended that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to continue improving the formulation of objectives of the Organization, expected accomplishments of the Secretariat and indicators of achievement with the full involvement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and other relevant intergovernmental bodies, within their respective mandates, to continue improving transparency towards Member States, particularly related to cost-efficiency and to the identification of achievements and results of each programme, as well as to continue implementing a results-oriented approach.

17. The Committee noted with concern that some intergovernmental meetings related to the work of UNODC in Vienna were organized without interpretation services and recommended that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to ensure that efforts are made by the United Nations Office at Vienna, UNODC and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to ensure that all future intergovernmental meetings are conducted in full respect of the principle of multilingualism as a core value of the Organization.

18. **The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the programme narrative of programme 13, International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019, subject to the following modifications:**

Overall orientation

Paragraph 13.1

In the first sentence, replace "cybercrime; piracy; and terrorism" with "cybercrime; piracy; terrorism; crimes that have an impact on the environment; and trafficking in cultural property".

Paragraph 13.4

Replace the paragraph with "The advancement of the rule of law at the national and international levels is essential for the realization of sustained economic growth, sustainable development, the eradication of poverty and hunger and the protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms."

Paragraph 13.5

In the first sentence, replace "new global development agenda explicitly affirms" with "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals explicitly affirm".

Paragraph 13.6

Replace the last sentence with "Recognizing that the world drug problem is a common and shared responsibility, UNODC assists Member States in developing common strategies that are in full conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, with full respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of States and the principle of non-intervention in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of States as well as of all human rights and fundamental freedoms."

Paragraph 13.7

Replace the paragraph with "The activities of UNODC are rooted in a series of international instruments for which the Office acts as guardian and advocate. They include the three international drug control conventions (the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances), the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its protocols, the international legal instruments against terrorism, and the United Nations standards and norms in Crime prevention and criminal justice. UNODC mandates represent universal aspirations embedded in the Sustainable Development Goals. Fostering adherence to the rule of law at the national and international levels, as a foundation for just and fair societies, is at

the centre of the work of UNODC. The mission of the Office is to contribute to the achievement of security and justice for all by making the world safer from drugs, crime and terrorism (see E/CN.7/2007/14-E/CN.15/2007/5).”

Paragraph 13.8 (b)

In subparagraph (b), replace “the twentieth special session” with “the twentieth and thirtieth special sessions”.

Paragraph 13.9

Replace “a shrinking resource base” with “unearmarked voluntary resources, including”.

Paragraph 13.10

Replace the second sentence with “The Office will continue promoting a comprehensive response to crime and drugs, embracing health, development and security, as appropriate and in accordance with the relevant intergovernmental mandates, and applying an integrated human rights and development approach to programming.”

Subprogramme 1
Countering transnational organized crime

Objective of the Organization

At the beginning of the objective of the Organization, insert “To promote and support”.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with “Increased technical assistance, implemented at the request of Member States, aimed at promoting the ratification and/or adoption of the international drug control conventions and the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its protocols and implementation by Member States of the action plan and political declaration on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem and relevant operational provisions of the United Nations General Assembly special session on the world drug problem (see resolution S-30/1)”.

At the end of expected accomplishment (b), add “, with the assistance of UNODC in accordance with its mandate”.

In expected accomplishment (c), after “States”, insert “, with the assistance of UNODC,”.

In expected accomplishment (d), after “capacity of”, insert “UNODC to support”.

Indicators of achievement

At the end of indicators of achievement (a) (i) and (ii), insert ", drawing on the assistance of UNODC".

At the end of indicator of achievement (b) (i), add ", including trafficking in persons, through cooperation agreements facilitated and/or supported by UNODC".

In indicator of achievement (b) (ii), after the word "strengthened" insert ", through UNODC and within the context of its mandates,".

In indicator of achievement (c) (i), replace "illicit trafficking, transnational organized crime and illicit firearms trafficking" with "combating money laundering, illicit financial flows, trafficking in persons, smuggling of migrants, illicit trafficking of firearms, trafficking in cultural property and emerging crime".

In indicator of achievement (c) (iii), delete "drugs and".

Add a new indicator of achievement (c) (v), reading "Increased number of Member States requesting assistance of UNODC on the implementation of the protocol against the illicit smuggling of migrants".

At the end of indicator of achievement (d), insert "supported by UNODC".

Paragraph 13.14

In subparagraph (a), delete "drugs and".

In subparagraph (h), delete "illicit drug trafficking and".

Subprogramme 2
A comprehensive and balanced approach to counter the world drug problem

Objective of the organization

At the beginning of the objective of the Organization, delete "More".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (a), after "Increased", insert ", with the support of UNODC and upon request of Member States,".

At the end of expected accomplishment (b) add ", with the assistance of UNODC".

In expected accomplishments (c), (d), (e) and (g), replace "of" with "of UNODC to support".

At the end of expected accomplishment (d), add ", as appropriate, in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development".

At the end of expected accomplishment (f), add "and the illicit trafficking and diversion of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, with the assistance of UNODC in accordance with its mandate".

Indicators of achievement

Add a new indicator of achievement (a) (ii), reading "Increased number of States parties ratifying the three international drug control conventions with the assistance of UNODC".

At the end of indicators of achievement (b) (i), (ii) and (iii), add ", with the assistance of UNODC".

At the end of indicator of achievement (c) (i), add ", with the assistance of UNODC".

Replace indicator of achievement (c) (ii) with "Additional countries assisted by UNODC in developing, adopting and implementing HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support policies and programmes in the criminal justice system, in line with relevant international treaties and based on scientific evidence on 'HIV prevention, treatment and care in prisons and other closed settings: a comprehensive package of interventions'".

At the end of indicator of achievement (d), add "and, as appropriate, in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development".

In indicator of achievement (e), after "crime,", insert "within their national context and".

In indicator of achievement (f) (ii), replace "criminal justice agencies" with "criminal justice and law enforcement agencies".

At the end of indicator of achievement (f) (ii), add ", through the support of UNODC and within the context of its mandates".

Paragraph 13.15

In subparagraph (c), replace "people who inject drugs" with "drug users, including people who inject drugs,".

Replace subparagraph (f) with "Foster and strengthen international cooperation, upon request, based on the principle of shared common responsibility in sustainable alternative development, including, where appropriate, preventive alternative development;".

In subparagraph (g), replace "at the global, regional and national levels" with "at the global and regional levels and, upon request, at the national level".

Subprogramme 3
Countering corruption

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with "Technical assistance provided by UNODC, upon request of Member States, to support ratifications of or accessions to the United Nations Convention against Corruption".

Replace expected accomplishment (b) with "Enhanced support of UNODC to the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption and its subsidiary bodies to facilitate decision-making and policy direction".

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (a) (i), after the word "prepared", insert ", with assistance from UNODC,".

In indicator of achievement (b) (i), after the word "legislation", insert ", with assistance from UNODC,".

At the end of indicator of achievement (b) (ii), after the word "corruption", add ", supported by UNODC upon request".

Paragraph 13.16

In the third sentence, replace "recognized" with "reaffirmed".

In the fourth sentence, after "United Nations Convention against Corruption and", insert "taking fully into account".

Replace subparagraph (a) with "Promote the ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption as well as follow-up to the recommendations made under the Implementation Review Mechanism by providing policy and legislative advice, building the capacities of relevant actors and facilitating transfer of expertise;".

In subparagraph (c), replace "upon request, in detecting, investigating and prosecuting" with "enhancing their capacities to detect, investigate and prosecute".

At the end of subparagraph (h), delete ", including the United Nations Congress on Crime Control and Criminal Justice".

Subprogramme 4
Terrorism prevention

Objective of the Organization

Delete "more".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with "Increased technical assistance provided by UNODC, upon request of Member States, to contribute to the ratification of the international legal instruments related to prevention and suppression of terrorism".

In expected accomplishment (b), after "of" insert "UNODC to support".

At the end of expected accomplishment (b), add "at the national and international levels".

Paragraph 13.17

Replace subparagraph (b) with "Providing, upon request, policy advice and legal advisory, legislative and capacity-building support and facilitating the transfer of specialized knowledge on, inter alia, transport-related terrorism offences; financing of terrorism; use of the Internet for terrorism purposes; support to victims of acts of terrorism and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear terrorism;".

Add subparagraph (g), reading "Support global, regional, interregional and international approaches in countering terrorism through, inter alia, promoting cooperation between prosecutorial and central authorities in the area of mutual legal assistance and extradition, as well as between law enforcement agencies and financial investigation units in sharing criminal intelligence and multilateral operations targeting international terrorism groups and financial flows related to their activities;".

Add subparagraph (h), reading "Promote cooperation in law enforcement activities (police, customs, specialized counter-terrorism agencies and others) and training institutions to stimulate exchange of training curricula, training methodologies, best practices and training materials.".

Subprogramme 5
Justice

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Replace expected accomplishment (a) with "Increased assistance provided by UNODC in support of the development and updating of international standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice, through the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice".

Replace expected accomplishment (b) with "Crime prevention and criminal justice system reform initiatives within the UNODC mandate are developed and implemented in accordance with international standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice".

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator of achievement (a) with "Number of United Nations standards and norms relevant to specific areas of crime prevention and criminal justice developed or updated by countries with the support of UNODC, upon request".

Replace indicator of achievement (b) (ii) with "Number of additional countries assisted by UNODC in developing and implementing crime prevention and criminal justice reform initiatives".

Paragraph 13.18

Replace paragraph 13.18 with "Substantive responsibility for the subprogramme is vested in the Division of Operations. The objective will be achieved by:".

Subprogramme 6
Research, trend analysis and forensics

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (b), replace "produce and analyse" with "produce, analyse and exchange".

In expected accomplishment (c), replace "use of scientific information" with "use and dissemination of scientific information".

Indicators of achievement

Add two new indicators of achievement as follows:

(b) (ii) Increased number of Member States receiving assistance on providing timely, accurate and reliable data through the relevant parts of the annual report questionnaire";

(b) (iii) Increased number of Member States receiving assistance aimed at the exchange of technical knowledge of experts in the area of data collection, analysis and evaluation".

Replace indicator of achievement (c) (i) with "Increased percentage of institutions in receipt of UNODC assistance reporting enhanced scientific and forensic capacity".

Paragraph 13.19

Replace subparagraph (e) with "Convening consultations with Member States and with international organizations, and other relevant stakeholders, on the global review mechanism for Sustainable Development Goals that fall under UNODC mandates;".

Subprogramme 7
Policy support

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

At the end of expected accomplishment (b), add "with relevant civil society entities".

Indicators of achievement

Replace indicator of achievement (b) (ii) with "Increased number of partnership and/or funding agreements with Governments, foundations, non-governmental organizations, other relevant civil society organizations and private sector entities".

Paragraph 13.20

Replace subparagraph (c) with "Strengthening strategic engagement with Member States, regional entities, United Nations system and multilateral bodies in promoting rules of law, security and justice under the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to support Member States in their implementation of the relevant goals and targets;".

Delete subparagraph (f).

Subprogramme 8
Technical cooperation and field support

Paragraph 13.21

In the second sentence, after "Field Offices will", insert "support, according to their mandates and upon request by interested Member States, and", and replace "a larger number" with "the implementation of".

Subprogramme 9
Provision of secretariat services and substantive support to the United Nations intergovernmental bodies and the International Narcotics Control Board

Title of the subprogramme

Replace the title of the subprogramme with "Provision of secretariat services and substantive support to the United Nations intergovernmental bodies, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice".

Objective of the Organization

Replace the objective of the Organization with "To enable the United Nations intergovernmental bodies dealing with drugs, crimes and terrorism issues to function effectively to fulfil their mandates; to enable the International Narcotics Control Board to fulfil its treaty-based mandate of monitoring and promoting implementation of and full compliance with the international drug control treaties; and to enable the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to fulfil its advisory role".

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

In expected accomplishment (a), add the letter "s" to "drug".

In expected accomplishment (c), insert "support to the" after "Effective" and insert "the implementation of" before "the 2009 Political Declaration".

Indicators of achievement

In indicator of achievement (c), insert "the implementation of" before "the Political Declaration".

At the end of indicator of achievement (d) (i), add "and data on recommendations of the Board addressed by Member States".

Paragraph 13.22

Delete subparagraph (a) (iv).

Renumber the remaining subparagraphs of 13.22 (a).

Add a new subparagraph (d), reading "Providing substantive and technical support to the consultative United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (including preparations for the Fourteenth Congress such as assistance to regional preparatory meetings)."

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

Add "S-30/1. Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem".

Add "68/196 United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development".

Add "68/197 International cooperation against the world drug problem".

Add "69/314 Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife".

Add "70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

Add "70/179 Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons".

Add "70/180 United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders".

Security Council resolutions

Add "2133 (2014) Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts".

Add "2178 (2014) Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts".

Add "2195 (2014) Threats to international peace and security".

Add "2253 (2015) Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts".

Decisions and resolutions of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Add "6/3 Fostering effective asset recovery".

Add "6/6 Follow-up to the Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption".

Add "6/8 Prevention of corruption by promoting transparent, accountable and efficient public service delivery through the application of best practices and technological innovations".

Add "6/10 Education and training in the context of anti-corruption".